

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1056**

In re Application of:	§	
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<b>RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.</b>	§	Examiner:
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Serial No. <b>09/971,718</b>	§	<b>JAMIE H. SWARTZ</b>
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For: <b>FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION</b>	§	Confirmation No.: <b>3043</b>
<b>OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-</b>	§	
<b>ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION §</b>	§	
<b>BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS</b>	§	

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 3 December 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 3 March 2010. Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.